

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:	Erma C. Cameron
Evgenia Mandrusov et al.		
Serial No.	10/678,763	Art Unit: 1762
Filed:	October 2, 2003	Confirmation: 1625
Title:	Method of Manufacturing a Stent Coating and a Method of Using the Stent	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 2, 2007. Applicants make the following election:

- A) the angiogenic substance of claim 45.
B) iii) covering the inner surface. Claims 30 and 31 read upon B) iii).
C) vi) applying the outer coating first. Claims 64-66 read upon C) vi).

The undersigned authorizes any fees that may be required, or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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